

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

Survey No. AA-2070

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic CLARA/IDA/FRANK BIRD HOUSE

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 3853 Solomons Island Rd.

 not for publication

city, town near Birdsville

 vicinity of

congressional district

state MD

county AA

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> occupied	<u> </u> agriculture
<u> </u> building(s)	<u> </u> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial
	<u> </u> not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military
			<u> </u> museum
			<u> </u> park
			<u> </u> private residence
			<u> </u> religious
			<u> </u> scientific
			<u> </u> transportation
			<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name George W./Nora W. Long map 59/parcel 157 (1.746 a.)

street & number 3853 Solomons Island Rd.

telephone no.:

city, town Harwood

state and zip code MD 20776

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

liber 1826

street & number

folio 356

city, town

state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

state

 federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☐ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This house was occupied during the early 1900's by Clara, Ida, and Frank Bird, sisters and brother of John Bird who lived in the house identified as "Dr. Wm. P. Bird" on the 1878 Hopkins Map, west side of Rt. 2 south of All Hallows Church. (That house is gone now.) Lemon Owens, born 1910, remembers Clara and Ida were quite old in his youth, 1920-30's.

The current owner, George Long, believes Clara Bird was deeded the property c.1900 by "Judge Julian Moss" (?). He found an old silver napkin ring engraved "Clara" buried in his yard near the well.

George Long purchased the property in 1964 from Arthur Owens, brother of Lemon Owens.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name *South River, Md.*

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone	Easting				Northing				

B

Zone	Easting				Northing				

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title *Susan G. Herlihy*organization *A.A.Co. Planning & Zoning*date *July 1987*

street & number

telephone

city or town

state

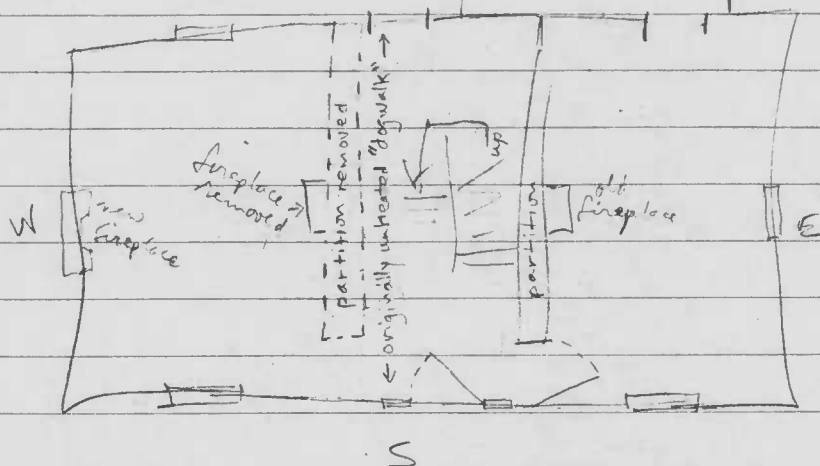
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The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
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S. Wehrill notes
7/87

AA-2070
BIRD HSE.



1' deep boxed eaves
on all 4 sides gable.
undersides lined with
4" wide beaded boards

new chimneys west
and north (exterior)

2-story I-hse with el, 3-bay facade, centered shed dormer.
entry doorway with lights above and half way down sides.
asphalt-shingle siding
black walnut floors! - like fine furniture
full-width front porch with 4 classical columns

The "el" section appears older than the larger front block
which faces south.

El, facing east:

3-bay, side gable
brick foundation

6 windows with old wavy glass
prob. was a chimney at ridge, inside north gable end wall
(There's a lump under asphalt shingles at that point)

larger cross-gable front section (attached to south gable end of el):

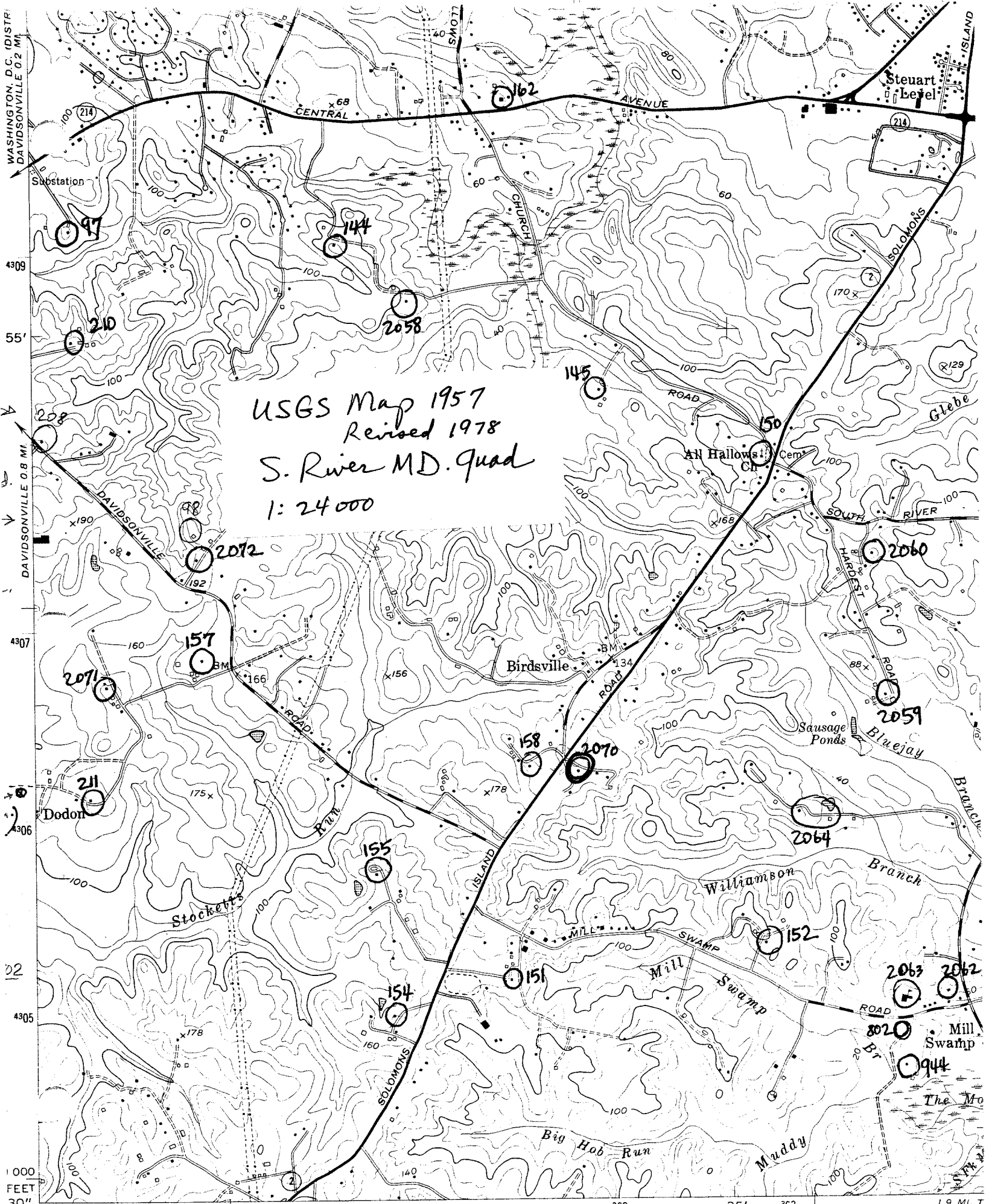
facade and entrance face south

3-bay, center stair-hall with rear exit door to left of stairway
in north wall, west of where el attaches.

2/2 windows, larger than in el

brick foundation

orig. fireplace against stair wall of right hand (east) parlor.
matching fireplace in left parlor, removed; also partition wall
betw. stairhall and left parlor removed.





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CLARA - IDA - FRANK BIRD HSE.

Birdsville

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S corner



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Birdsville

A.A.Co. MD

S. Wetherill 7/87

N corner



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CLARA - IDA - FRANK BIRD HSE.

Birdsville

A.A.Co. MD

S. Wetherill 7/87

SE elev.